Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 03 May 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 May 2021 at 14:04

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather on Monday and the timings.

Headline for Monday 03 May 2021: Heavy rain with strong winds eventually clearing to blustery showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	40%	30%	80%	>95%	>95%	20%	40%

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Weather: After a dry start to the night, heavy showers will arrive in the early hours. This will turn to heavy and persistent rain in the morning with gales. The heavy rain will last into the afternoon, eventually clearing to blustery showers during the evening, however it will stay windy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 100%, but 80% during showers. 10% during heavy rain.

Visibility: Good visibility at first, but moderate during showers as cloud bases lower to 600m. Poor during heavy rain as cloud bases deteriorate to 400-500m. Visibility becoming good after rain clears and cloud bases lift.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/18 SW	16/22 SW	26/34 SW	36/50 S	50/68 S	50/71 SW	37/53 SW	41/58 W	35/50 W
600	11/15 S	11/16 S	17/25 SW	28/42 S	39/56 S	37/58 SW	28/43 SW	30/46 W	26/41 W
300	7/14 S	6/13 SW	10/21 SW	19/37 S	27/50 S	24/51 SW	18/37 SW	22/42 W	20/38 W
Valley	7/14 S	6/12 S	10/20 S	18/33 S	27/50 S	24/46 SW	16/32 SW	22/42 W	22/40 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-4	1/-4	1/-6	1/-8	1/-8	3/-5	3/-5	2/-6	1/-7
600	3/-0	3/-0	3/-2	3/-4	3/-4	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-4
300	6/3	6/4	5/2	5/0	5/-0	8/3	8/3	6/2	5/-1
Valley	7/4	7/5	7/4	6/2	7/2	9/4	9/6	8/3	6/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1700m	1100m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind gusts may be a little higher at times due to funnelling through valleys.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 May 2021

Weather: Windy at first on Tuesday morning. Largely cloudy with scattered showers and a few bright spells. Showers could be of hail or sleet at times and a small risk of thunder. Winds becoming little lighter in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusting 50-55 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 100%, but reducing to 40% during showers.

Visibility: Generally excellent, but reducing to moderate during showers as bases drop to 500-600m at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius, becoming plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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